



NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Home Invasion Robbery

A home invasion style robbery occurred at the apartment of two University of Delaware students on November 30 around 2:10 a.m. at the West Knoll Apartments, 260 Elkton Road, Newark. One resident was inside his bedroom when the two suspects walked in; one suspect was armed with a handgun. When the second occupant walked down the apartment hallway, he was ordered into the bedroom. Both were held in the bedroom by the gunman while the second robber went through the apartment.

Both victims were assaulted by the suspect as he ordered the residents not to look at him. After several minutes, the second suspect returned to the bedroom, and then both left the apartment. Stolen property includes a computer, cell phones, and cash. At the time of this release, it is not known why the victims' apartment was targeted.

Both victims, males, age 20 and 21 years, suffered minor injuries in the assault. They were treated and released for lacerations and contusions at Christiana Hospital.

Suspect 1: light skinned black male, 18 -22 years of age, 5' 8" to 5' 10", 160 – 175 lbs, wearing dark pants, dark hooded sweatshirt, and a black mask that covered half of his face.

Suspect 2: white male, 5' 6" to 5' 8", 150 – 160 lbs, wearing a light colored hooded sweatshirt.

Information regarding the suspects should be reported to Det. Nick Sansone at 302-366-7110 ext 135 Nick.Sansone@cj.state.de.us. Information can be anonymously reported to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

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